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***Note***

Continuation of Section 11: Applicants argue the claimed invention has not been rendered obvious by the prior art because although the prior art teaches allyl-functional polyether, it does not correspond to the formula:



Which is discussed in applicants' specification and R is a polyalkylene oxide.

In response, while it is noted that applicants' intend "polyalkylene glycol monoallyl ether" to correspond to the formula discussed above, applicants are reminded that the claims are not limited to said formula. Therefore, applicants' remarks are not commensurate in scope with the currently claimed invention and therefore are not persuasive.

The position is maintained that an *ether containing compound having monoallyl functionality and a molecular weight between 300 and 5,000* –satisfies the claimed "monoallyl ether" language of claims 34 and 37, which is disclosed by Carter et al on column 2 lines 50-55. For example, example when n=3, and x ≥ 3 - the resulting compound has a molecular weight of at least 424 g/mol.

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